

# Nothing Ordinary about Main St. Fire

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This program addresses leading insights and operation considerations for fires in buildings and occupancies of ordinary masonry, heavy timber, and loft construction that comprise the Main Streets of America. A much neglected topical area, this program brings into focus the broad issues and operational issues affecting historical construction characteristics, inherent hazards, building systems and components, and the corresponding strategic and tactical considerations that must be formulated based on the building's defining age, use and conditions on arrival. This highly interactive presentation uses extensive case studies, field examples, interactive group simulations, and discussion points to provide the knowledge and skill set insight to operate in these building types efficiently and safely.

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**6pm – 10pm**

**Cadillac Fire Dept**

**200 N. Lake St, Cadillac**

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